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**Please note that news sites update their hyperlinks, so it is advised that articles of interest be read soon as they might not be accessible later.**

**The Detroit News: Wayne County judge accused of misconduct over affair**

"Charging that he engaged in a sexual relationship with a woman whose case was before him, the Michigan Judicial Tenure Commission filed a formal complaint against Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Wade McCree."

[Full story](#)

**Also see:**

**Detroit Free Press: Complaint against Wayne County Circuit Court judge details alleged affair**

[Full story](#)

**Associated Press: Detroit judge accused of misconduct over affair**

[Full story](#)

**Note:** The article also ran in WLNS-TV(6)/Lansing.

**MLive.com: Complaint filed against Detroit Judge McCree charged with impregnating plaintiff**

[Full story](#)

**The MiLW Blog: JTC files formal complaint against McCree**

[Full story](#)

**WJBK-TV(2)/Detroit: Judge Wade McCree accused of misconduct over affair**

[Full story](#)

**WDIV-TV(4)/Detroit: Ethics complaint filed against Wayne County judge who had relationship with woman in his court**

[Full story](#)

**The Detroit News: Court to hear arguments on Rogers City power plant**

"The Michigan Court of Appeals is scheduled to hear arguments Tuesday about a proposal to build a coal-fired power plant in Rogers City.... [A] coalition of environmental groups is asking the appeals court to send the matter back to the DEQ for further consideration."

[Full story](#)

**Also see:**

**Associated Press: Court to hear arguments on Rogers City power plant**

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**The Detroit News: House Dems back ethics, campaign finance reform package**

"... House Bill 1552, sponsored by Rep. Theresa Abed, D-Grand Ledge, would require personal financial disclosure reports from governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, members of the Legislature, Supreme Court and statewide election school and university boards."

[Full story](#)

**Detroit Free Press: Judge to lift order silencing critic of Dearborn fast-food settlement**

"After complaints from free-speech advocates, [Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Kathleen Macdonald] said Monday she would lift the injunction she had placed last month on a Dearborn attorney and activist that silenced him after he publicly criticized a proposed class-action settlement involving McDonald's."

[Full story](#)

### **The Detroit News: Clinton Twp. woman found guilty in grandson's drowning**

"A Macomb County jury found a Clinton Township woman guilty Monday in the 2010 drowning death of her grandson. Terry Borgia was found guilty of felony murder first-degree and child abuse, said Bill Cataldo, Macomb County assistant prosecutor."

[Full story](#)

#### **Also see:**

### **Detroit Free Press: Grandmother found guilty in tot's drowning; But after 3 mistrials, boy's mom still has doubts about who killed her son**

[Full story](#)

### **The Macomb Daily: Grandmother convicted of drowning 4-year-old grandson**

[Full story](#)

**Note:** The article also ran in the Daily Tribune.

### **Detroit Legal News: Retired General Colin Powell addresses students, reminisces with local judge**

"Retired General Colin Powell spoke to a packed auditorium on Jan. 24, at Central Michigan University as part of the 2013 Philip A. Hart and William G. Milliken Speaker Series.... Among those in attendance for the invitation-only dinner, speech, and reception, was retired Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Fred M. Mester and his son David."

[Full story](#)

**Note:** The article also ran in the Oakland County Legal News.

### **Grand Rapids Press: Beleaguered Hudsonville Judge Ken Post wants disciplinary process to be done, attorney says**

"... The state Judicial Tenure Commission on Tuesday, March 12, made a recommendation to have Post suspended for 30 days without pay for his actions during a December 2011 court hearing involving a Stanton attorney. Commissioners also have recommended a public censure."

[Full story](#)

### **Hometown Life Newspapers: Redford residents support veterans at special dinner**

"District Judge Karen Khalil works closely with many area veterans through the veterans court in Redford. On Monday, she got to see area residents come out and support those she helps all the time.... Khalil was one of several dozen people that attended the first Veterans Outreach Project of Southeast Michigan benefit dinner Monday at the VFW Hall in Redford."

[Full story](#)

### **Jackson Citizen Patriot: Former District Judge James Justin to be sentenced Wednesday morning in Mason**

"Former Jackson County District Judge James Justin is to be sentenced on Wednesday morning for dismissing tickets against his wife and his court staff. The sentencing is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 13, in the courtroom of Ingham County Circuit Judge William Collette, who handled Justin's case after all the Jackson judges recused themselves."

[Full story](#)

### **The Morning Sun: Editorial: What's the real agenda in Gratiot County?**

"It's a method of grabbing political power older than the Bolshevik revolution: Surprise. Gratiot County Commissioner Scott Showers used surprise last week when he jammed through the repeal of a special

property tax that pays for Michigan State University Extension and Greater Gratiot Development, as well as gutting courthouse security.”

[Full story](#)

### **Oakland County Legal News: Juvenile Drug Court presents art exhibit**

“The Oakland County Family-Focused Juvenile Drug Court will once again be presenting ‘Self-Exploration Through Art’ on Tuesday, March 19, on the second floor of the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court, 1200 North Telegraph in Pontiac. The reception and art viewing will begin at 4 p.m. with remarks from Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Mary Ellen Brennan at 4:30 p.m.”

[Full story](#)

### **Oakland County Legal News: Appeals court affirms fine, probation for vet**

“An Upper Peninsula veterinarian has lost her appeal over discipline by state regulators in the care of a dog.... The Michigan appeals court recently upheld the sanctions saying there was support for a disciplinary panel's findings of fact.”

[Full story](#)

### **Oakland County Legal News: Drunken driving case revived despite cop's error**

“A Detroit-area man can be charged with drunken driving even though the police officer stopped the vehicle only after mistakenly believing the license plate didn't match the pickup truck, the Michigan appeals court said last Friday.”

[Full story](#)

### **Oakland County Legal News: The Lincoln lawyer: Judge becomes story-telling 16th president**

“Every February, Wayne County 35th District Court Judge Ron Lowe of Plymouth dons a stovepipe hat and black suit and becomes a storytelling Abraham Lincoln. And last month, he enjoyed it all the more as he spoke for the first time to law school students at a ‘Dinner with Lincoln’ presentation.”

[Full story](#)

### **Traverse City Record-Eagle: Jack Lessenberry: Court pick process panned**

“Gov. Rick Snyder made two major decisions last week, one of which got a vast amount of attention and another which drew little notice — but should have gotten more.... The decision that didn’t get much attention was his appointment of Macomb County Circuit Judge David Viviano to the Michigan Supreme Court.... What was controversial about this — or should have been — was the process, not necessarily the new justice.”

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